

Groundbreaking ceremony held for CPACS renovation



PATRICK DOTY
ASST. PHOTO/LINE EDITOR

It's not every morning you see administrators, NU officials and Omaha Mayor Mike Fahey sporting shovels and construction hats.

But that's exactly what a large crowd and curious passersby saw Monday morning at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new College of Public Affairs and Community Service Building.

The ceremony was held on the north side of the old Engineering Building. A plywood platform was all that separated the ceremony's speakers from the freshly formed mound of mud in front of the building that will become the new home of CPACS.

The building was built in 1957 for the engineering department, but has been the home of various classes and offices since the Peter Kiewit Institute was established in 1999.

The CPACS renovation will cost about \$14.2 million and will be funded

with state allocations. Two additions, on the north and south side of the building, will cost about \$4.5 million and will add 20,000 square feet to the building. The project is slated to be finished by August 2008.

While many departments and classes are being shifted and moved during this time of construction, CPACS Dean B.J. Reed is looking forward to having a permanent building for CPACS. The college has been without a home since it was founded in 1971 as the School of Public Affairs and Community Service and gained college status in 1973.

"The building itself will ... create new traditions and will communicate what CPACS is all about: transparency, collaboration, community, partnership



photo by Patrick Doty

Omaha Mayor Mike Fahey looks on as NU President James B. Milliken and former CPACS Dean John Kerrigan shake hands. The trio prepare for the ceremonial groundbreaking for the CPACS renovation.

and excellence in scholarship and teaching," Reed said during the ceremony. "The building's design will create opportunities to partner with key initiatives on campus."

Also speaking at the ceremony were NU President James B. Milliken, Interim Chancellor John Christensen, Board of Regents Chairman Charles

Wilson, NU Foundation President and Chief Development Officer Clarey Castner and founding Dean of CPACS Hubert Locke.

"I decided this morning that this is the way we should start each Monday," Christensen said jokingly. "Today is truly a day that's decades in the making, and it's finally arrived."

Regents award new system-wide medal to generous NU benefactor



SCOTT STEWART
NEWS EDITOR

Driving down Saddle Creek Road past UNMC: There's his name.

Looking at a portrait on the way to physics class: There's his name.

Winning a \$4,000 engineering scholarship: There's his name.

The NU Board of Regents inaugurated a new award Tuesday, presenting the Regents Medal to Charles W. "Chuck" Durham.

Durham is well known for building Omaha architectural and engineering company HDR Inc. He has served as the company's president, chief executive officer and chairman.

"Chuck Durham is the perfect individual for this medal," said NU President James B. Milliken in a statement. "He's a man who has been

one of the strongest supports and one of the most generous donors for the University of Nebraska."

UNO Student Regent Alexander Williams agreed with Milliken.

"The recipient was due for some sort of recognition," Williams said. "I think [he was] a prime candidate."

The regents established the medal last year, hoping to recognize individuals who have "provided exceptional benefits in furtherance of the goals and missions" of the university, according to the regent's policies concerning the medal.

Those policies also say the award will be given "annually at campus spring commencement ceremonies," but NU Communications Manager Mary Kay Roth said she believes the regents "changed their mind" about the location because it was the inaugural award. Williams said he was unaware of who

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UNO ranked among top 20 fattest universities by fitness magazine

TAYLOR MULLER
ASST. SECTION EDITOR

With the nicer weather peeking out every other day, we can only expect to start seeing those short skirts and muscle shirts as well.

However, a 2005 survey, the first of its kind, declared UNO one of the top 20 fattest universities in the United States.

Men's Fitness magazine and Princeton Review partnered on the survey, asking university students questions about their health, eating habits, exercise habits and university facilities.

According to mensfitness.com, the magazine "surveyed nearly 10,000 students from more than 660" universities around the nation for their results.

Marcia Adler, director of Student Health Services, said, "UNO is no more obese than any other campus that I've looked at in the Midwest."

Obesity is clinically defined as being "20 percent over ideal body weight, and

tends to look at height, age and sex," said Adler.

She questioned how the survey could show the whole university's health level when even she did not know every student's weight.

"UNO is no heavier than Creighton or Lincoln," said Adler. "When we live in Omaha, we lost sight of this. A lot of Nebraska is driven from agriculture, so we have a lot of kids that were raised on real meat and corn. Kind of like the livestock, we feed our kids that way."

Adler also said it is more helpful to find your healthy weight than figure out if you are fat or not.

"Tying [health] to certain poundage is probably bad practice, because that was designed by outside forces that didn't take human beings into consideration," said Adler.

But, maybe the summer isn't something to fear for every UNO student.

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Friday is last day to drop classes

Friday, April 6, before midnight is the last day to withdraw from a general session course with a grade of "W" via E-BRUNO. It is also the last day to change a course to "audit" or change from a credit/no-credit to a grade registration in a course. E-BRUNO can be accessed at ebruno.unomaha.edu.

Gandhi's grandson to speak at symposium

The grandson of nonviolent activist Mohandas K. "Mahatma" Gandhi will be the keynote speaker at the School of Social Work's Annual Symposium today. Arun Gandhi's keynote address will be held during the symposium's luncheon and will focus on his grandfather's principles of service to others and nonviolent civil disobedience.

"Having Arun Gandhi with us makes this event even more special to the School of Social Work and UNO," said Theresa Barron-McKeagney, the school's director, in a statement. "He is an active presenter and participant, and those taking part in the symposium will have a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

Both the symposium and the luncheon will be held in the W.H. and Dorothy Thompson Alumni Center, and space for both is limited. For more information, call 554-2792.

Cindy Sheehan to be on campus

Antiwar activist Cindy Sheehan will be on campus on Sunday, April 15, to deliver a keynote address as part of the annual Omaha Peace and Justice Expo.

The expo will run from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will include booths from more than 50 local organizations, businesses and agencies as well as several workshops. Sheehan's address is scheduled for 2 p.m. and will be followed by a book signing.

Admission is a \$5 suggested donation. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, visit peaceexpo.org.

Call for poetry submissions

As part of National Poetry Month, the *Gateway* is proud to announce it is accepting submissions for its first campus-wide poetry competition.

Entries will be accepted up until April 17, with the winning poets work being published in the April 27 issue.

A panel of judges from the English Department and Writer's Workshop will judge all poems. All submissions, of any length, collaboration or content will be accepted, with any instances of plagiarism rightfully being disqualified.

Submissions, including the name and contact information of the poet, should be sent to Angi Sada at editor@gateway.unomaha.edu.

International seminar opportunity

The UNO Study Abroad Program is offering an opportunity to participate in a summer seminar in Washington, D.C. The program runs May 12 to May 26 and focuses on the topic of International Conflicts: Iraq, Darfur and the Arab-Israeli dispute.

Participants will learn the ideological, religious, economic, ethnic, racial and political divisions between and within nations in conflict as well as the methods used to resolve them.

Applications are due April 15. Contact Krista Cupich at 554-2293 for more information.

Poetry event at university library

Criss Library is celebrating National Poetry Month with a free public poetry reading, reception and book signing.

The event, held on Wednesday, April 11, will feature poet John McKernan. It begins at 7 p.m., when McKernan will read his latest book, *Resurrection of the Dust*.

Also, in honor of National Poetry Month, poets are encouraged to post their work on the panels in the center aisles of the library's main floor. The work and panels will remain on display until April 30.

HPER renovation talks scheduled

Presentations about the renovations and expansion of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building are scheduled to continue during the month of April. Information can also be found at unomaha.edu/wwwocr/renovation.php or by calling 554-2856.

The presentation schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, April 11, 10:30 a.m.
Milo Bail Student Center Gallery Room

Thursday, April 12, 3 p.m.
HPER Room 203

Wednesday, April 18, 10:30 a.m.
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Thursday, April 19, 3 p.m.
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Crime Log

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Tuesday, March 27

6:50 a.m. Student reported theft of personal property from vehicle parked in Lot Q. Incident occurred between noon and 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 26.

Saturday, March 31


12:01 a.m. While on patrol, Campus Security came upon an alcohol violation at University Village. The alcohol was disposed of and four ban and bar notices were issued.

1:01 a.m. Campus Security came upon individuals with possible alcohol at University Village. The individuals left campus in their vehicle driving in a reckless manner.

5:15 a.m. Campus Security discover the gate arms broken off at the entry and exit gates to Lot 11.

Sunday, April 1

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Married pair of UNO graduates find sweet success while chasing chocolate dreams in Omaha

CHARLEY REED
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

If you could have any job in the world, what would it be?

It's a question we've all heard from a parent, a teacher or a career counselor. While the answers may be as ambitious as an astronaut, the degrees we end up getting are typically generic. So what is someone to do if their dream is somewhat unconventional?

If you're anything like alumna Erika Jensen, you just go out and do it.

Graduating in May 2006 with a degree in journalism, 23-year-old Jensen was frustrated with her job as a marketing assistant and worried about being confined to a desk for the rest of her life.

"It wasn't very fulfilling," Jensen said. "So my husband was asking me, 'If you could do anything in the world, what would you do?'"

Jensen said she half-jokingly told him she would like to own her own chocolate shop. "He's like 'Well, why don't you?'" she said.

And just like that, Erika and her husband Brad Jensen, also a UNO graduate, began planning for The Chocolate Season, which opened for business three months ago.

Erika said things have been moving so fast that it's hard to take everything in.

"I just can't believe I'm doing it," she said. "I'm doing it, and I'm doing great, but I still can't believe I'm doing it."

The success is the result of a partnership between Erika and her husband. Brad, a 2004 graduate, runs the company's Web site, thechocolateseason.com, in addition to being a freelance photographer and a creative director for Woodhouse Auto Family. He said his commitment to his wife made the decision to work together on the project a no-brainer.

"I believe in following your dream and your passion," he said. "So far it's going pretty good."

The Chocolate Season is operated out of a schoolhouse just north of Omaha. The couple recently bought it and converted it into a multi-purpose mom-and-pop shop. With everything from truffles, cookies and gift baskets made to order, they have been keeping busy covering events like spa parties and wedding receptions.

"It's been amazing, people finding my site, and just the support from my friends and family," Erika said. "I haven't had complaints and everybody's mailed back rave reviews; I've actually had repeat customers."

But Erika was quick to point out the success has

come as the result of hard work. Between enrolling in culinary school and filling out all the tax and sanitation papers, she still has to get orders shipped out, and make them look perfect.

"People eat with their eyes first. If you don't make it look good, people aren't going to want to eat it," she said. "You've got to make it look fabulous and then taste as good as it looks. It's a lot of work."

As entrepreneurs, Erika and Brad both credit UNO for where they are today.

"[Teachers] affect your lives in ways that you just don't realize while you're at school," Brad said. "When you get out in the real world and you really see where everything applies, that's where you start to notice that, OK, that's why we learned this."

Erika said her professors, as well as her membership in Chi Omega sorority, influenced her and gave her practical experience that helped with the success of starting her own business.

"If I hadn't gotten my degree I would have

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Erika Jensen was unhappy with her marketing job and, with the help of her husband Brad, founded The Chocolate Season.

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Omaha News gives students real-world broadcasting experience



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Students wanting to learn broadcast journalism and television production with hands-on experience participate in the Omaha News, either by volunteering or enrolling in Advanced Broadcast Journalism.

STEPHENIE CONLEY
STAFF WRITER

When the average UNO student thinks about broadcast news, big network names like NBC, ABC and CBS come to mind. If cable networks are included, FOX and CNN are added to the choices. However, there is yet another choice for cable viewers in the Omaha area – the Omaha News.

Broadcast live Wednesdays at 4 p.m. on Cox cable channel 17 and Qwest channel 74, the Omaha News is a collaborative production between UNO Television and the School of Communication.

Students from Advanced Broadcast Journalism, BRCT 4460, write and produce the weekly news show. The students are entirely responsible for the content and production of the newscast. With potential viewers numbering in the thousands, the newscast has real impact and the product is professional.

"This is not a student

newscast," said broadcast journalism professor Chris Allen, executive producer of Omaha News. "It is a public service to the people of Omaha. [The students] don't do their stories for me; they do their stories for Omaha."

The Advanced Broadcast Journalism course is the capstone course for broadcast majors. It combines and applies the skills learned in previous classes to produce a professional television newscast. The students must gather and report the news, shoot and edit

video, as well as produce a finished news product.

Allen said all students from the class must be reporters, but the students get to choose the jobs they perform. Some of the jobs include anchor, floor director and technical director.

Television professionals from UNO Television KYNE-TV are available on set as mentors to offer guidance and direction during the broadcast. While students perform most positions during the newscast, a seasoned veteran usually performs the position of director.

Mike Pacholski is the director for the broadcasts this semester. With more than 30 years in the industry, Pacholski brings experience to UNO.

"I really enjoy working with the students," Pacholski said. Even though students choose their jobs for the newscast, they are still expected to deliver high-standard results. "It's not just a matter of doing what you want to do, but doing it as a professional."

Class members are not the only students who work for the newscast. Student volunteers fill many positions, including camera operators, set-up crew, audio and videotape operators, and more. Maureen Kaufman, a sophomore broadcast journalism major, is one such volunteer. She has worked for the Omaha News for three semesters and has filled most positions.

"I love it. I'm obsessed with it," Kaufman said. "I want to be a broadcast journalist and a news anchor. This experience is going to help me a long way."

Broadcast students are not the only ones who can volunteer to work for the Omaha News. The newscast is open to all UNO students.

"If they can mist up a mirror with their breath," Allen said, "I'll take them." However, volunteering means a semester-long commitment.

Pacholski recommends that students begin volunteering early in their academic careers, especially those with undecided majors.

"Once you get involved in doing this, you're hooked," he said.

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Students have an opportunity to do everything at the Omaha News from gathering the news and anchoring the newscast to camera operation and production work.

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Chilly weather unable to cool Maverick hitters



photo by Michelle Bishop
Senior Ryan Lafountain lets loose as Washburn's Keith Barkemeyer tries to lay down a bunt in the Mavericks' first game on Tuesday. UNO won 12-2.

JASON SIBSON
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

First baseman Tim Huber dug in for an at-bat with a windbreaker on. Closer Shawn Smith postponed his

pitching delivery to chase down his cap.

It was a typical April day in Omaha, complete with violent winds and seemingly freezing temperatures, yet the UNO bats were black-and-red hot.

Ten different Mavericks recorded at least one RBI in Tuesday's sweep, with a team total of 24 runs in the two games.

It was all part of a favor Nebraska-Omaha returned to the Ichabods of Washburn, a club that stole two from the Mavs earlier this season.

Game one was over before it even got started. Third baseman Bryan Frew kicked off the slaughter with a lead-off homer, part of a six-run first inning. With fireballer Tyler Cloyd on the mound for the Mavericks, the rest was just death and taxes. Cloyd worked three scoreless innings before leaving with the game out of reach, and UNO cruised to a 12-2 win.

Game two's start for the Mavs was not nearly as

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Mavs in a Minute

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SPORTS EDITOR



Parse Signs with Grand Rapids Griffins

The AHL's Grand Rapids Griffins signed forward Scott Parse on March 27.

Parse was one of the top collegiate players throughout his four years as a forward with the Mavericks. The Portage, Mich., native was named to the CCHA's All-Conference Team each of the last three seasons following his All-Rookie Team selection in 2004, and he was recently named a Hobey Baker Award finalist for the second consecutive year. In 2005-06, Parse was named CCHA Player of the Year after ranking first in the conference and second in the nation with a school-record 61 points.

Thies Earns WBCA Scholarship Award



The Women's Basketball Coaches Association has selected Maverick senior guard Karen Thies as one of the 2007 WBCA Scholarship Award winners.

The awards are presented annually to two women's basketball players in any of the five WBCA collegiate divisions (NCAA Division I, II, III, NAIA and Junior College/Community College) who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the sport of women's basketball and to academic excellence.



Cloyd Named Pitcher of the Week

Sophomore Tyler Cloyd has been named the North Central Conference Pitcher of the Week for his performance last week against Emporia State.

Cloyd, from Bellevue, Neb., pitched a complete-game three-hitter in the first game of a doubleheader last Tuesday. All three hits were singles and the run came in on a sacrifice fly. He struck out nine batters while walking just one. His record on the year stands at a 3-2 with a 2.06 ERA, adding a team-high 37 strikeouts.

Green Named to Division II All-Frosh Team



Alyssa Green has been named to the 10-member Women's Division II Bulletin all-freshman team for 2006-07. The 5-9 guard from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, averaged 10.3 points and led the team with 3.8 assists per game.

Last month, Green was named the North Central Conference's freshman of the year.

One of three players to start all 28 games for the 16-12 Mavericks, she also averaged 3.6 rebounds per game and was second on the team with 49 steals.

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March 28th

The Second Coming forfeit vs Brokebat bandits
Sig Ep A 13 vs The Shockers 3
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Pike A 2 vs The Master Batters 3
Ru 19 vs Lambda Chi Alpha 5
Ru 15 vs Thunder 14

March 29th

Sigma Kapp 2 vs Zeta Tau Alpha 4
Alpha Xi Delta 1 vs Chi Omega 2

April 1st

Dazed & Confused 4feit vs New Direction Softball 4feit
Injured Ducks 6 vs Team Focuss 4
Hawks forfeit vs Insert Name Here
Pink Zebras 8 vs Suki Suki 2
Chicks & Sticks 4 vs Building B Ballers 1
Diversity 2 vs Home Run 3

Ultimate Frisbee

Games will be on April 22nd & 29th

Tennis Doubles

No games yet

4x4 Flag Football

March 29th

Sigma Kappa 8 vs Zeta Tau Alpha 12
Alpha Xi Delta 6 vs Chi Omega 14

April 1st

The Cowboys vs Nutzo Ballers forfeit
Dazed & Confused vs Off Constantly forfeit
Off Constantly 0 vs Steel Curtain 28
Steel Curtain 21 vs Sig Ep 14
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Pike 7 vs Hustlers 28
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Lambda Chi Alpha forfeit vs Off Constantly
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O! What a Scene Mojo's coffee house

Spotlight on Omaha's Arts and leisure scene

SALLY BROWN-DESKINS

STAFF WRITER

Keri Wilwerding-Casady, owner of Mojo's coffee house, sat down with the *Gateway* to talk about the popular local hangout and why people keep coming back for more mojo.

What is the history of Mojo's?

It opened in 1997 with the name "MoJo's Coffee Joint," and was the first coffee shop in Dundee ever. The man who ran it got caught up in drugs and sold it after a year to two women who were friends. One of the friends dropped out, and the other's sister bought the other half. They remodeled it a little, and owned it until 2006, when one of them moved. I was a regular there, and really liked their coffee, so I bought it in April of that year along with my brother, who's a silent partner.

What kind of crowd comes to Mojo's?

There's a multitude of patrons. From medical students to UNO students, to business men who come in to use the free Wi-Fi. We have families that come in with their children, and elderly groups who come in the early morning. We also have some friendly homeless people we'll help out sometimes, and some hungover people looking for a pick-me-up.

How has it changed since it first opened?

When it first opened, I think it was perceived as just a small, simple coffee shop, nothing special, with not a lot to offer. Now the word has gotten out that it's not just a coffee shop. This is a place where you can come and chill, and even network. I have CEOs of companies come in, Bright Eyes' Conor Oberst was a regular before he became big time, and Alexander Payne comes in when he's in town. People from every walk of life come in here.

Why do you think UNO students like Mojo's?

The coffee is so good! It's very good quality, and we also have organic and fair trade. It's great for the kick you need to stay awake to study. Also the atmosphere is great for studying. During the week it's really peaceful, and on Wednesdays we are open

until 8 p.m., so we have lots of students that come in to work. We also have lots of newspapers and magazines – the *New York Times*, etc. – customers can read for free and catch up on what's happening in the world. There's always someone here that's ready to get into a conversation, too. I have learned so much from people that come in here. Also our food is mostly made right here by my mother and I. We bake exquisite quiche, cookies, other pastries and healthy items. We also have sandwiches and soups at affordable prices.

Describe the interior décor.

I want to create a warm, inviting, relaxing environment. We have great visual paintings that are colorful that you can just sit and immerse yourself in; use your imagination if you like. We like to support local artists and student artists. If someone wants to put their work up, they can come in and see if it fits with my color scheme. It really sells well, here too!

How do you pick what coffee drinks you serve?

For holidays we'll have special drinks, and also we take requests and listen to our customers. For instance, in the mornings we have a women's group that comes in, and they all love Snickerdoodle, so we have that on that day. We also always check out the competition and see what they're serving, and sometimes we'll use their ideas.

What's the most popular drink?

Right now it's the Milkyway latte. I've served lots of those. It has the real caramel and chocolate.

Has the UNO Maverick Mojo campaign had any affect on Mojo's?

Yes, it's great advertising! People have come in here and said they saw a billboard for our coffee shop and so they decided to come in, and it's the UNO billboard. It's really funny; we love it!

Why do you think Mojo's has been open for so long?

Not only do we offer quality, delicious product but the people that work here are kind and genuine, and it comes from the heart. That is really hard to find that people will treat everyone with respect, not just to



photo by Patrick Doty

Mojo's Coffee House, located at 4826 Dodge St., is a popular study spot among UNO students. Owner Keri Wilwerding-Casady started out as a dedicated customer. She liked the coffee house so much that she decided to purchase the shop and make it her own.

get business.

In 30 seconds, give me your best sales pitch for Mojo's.

Remember when Michael McGuire came in here and hid in our bathroom? We made these t-shirts that said 'its getting kinda crazy out there, come in and relax,' and I think that sums it up. You can come here, enjoy international coffees and fresh food

and friendly people, and a great environment that is calling you to come back. When you're here you know you found something good and you'll want to hang onto it.

Mojo's Coffee House is located at 4826 Dodge St. and is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6:30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Wednesdays from 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.

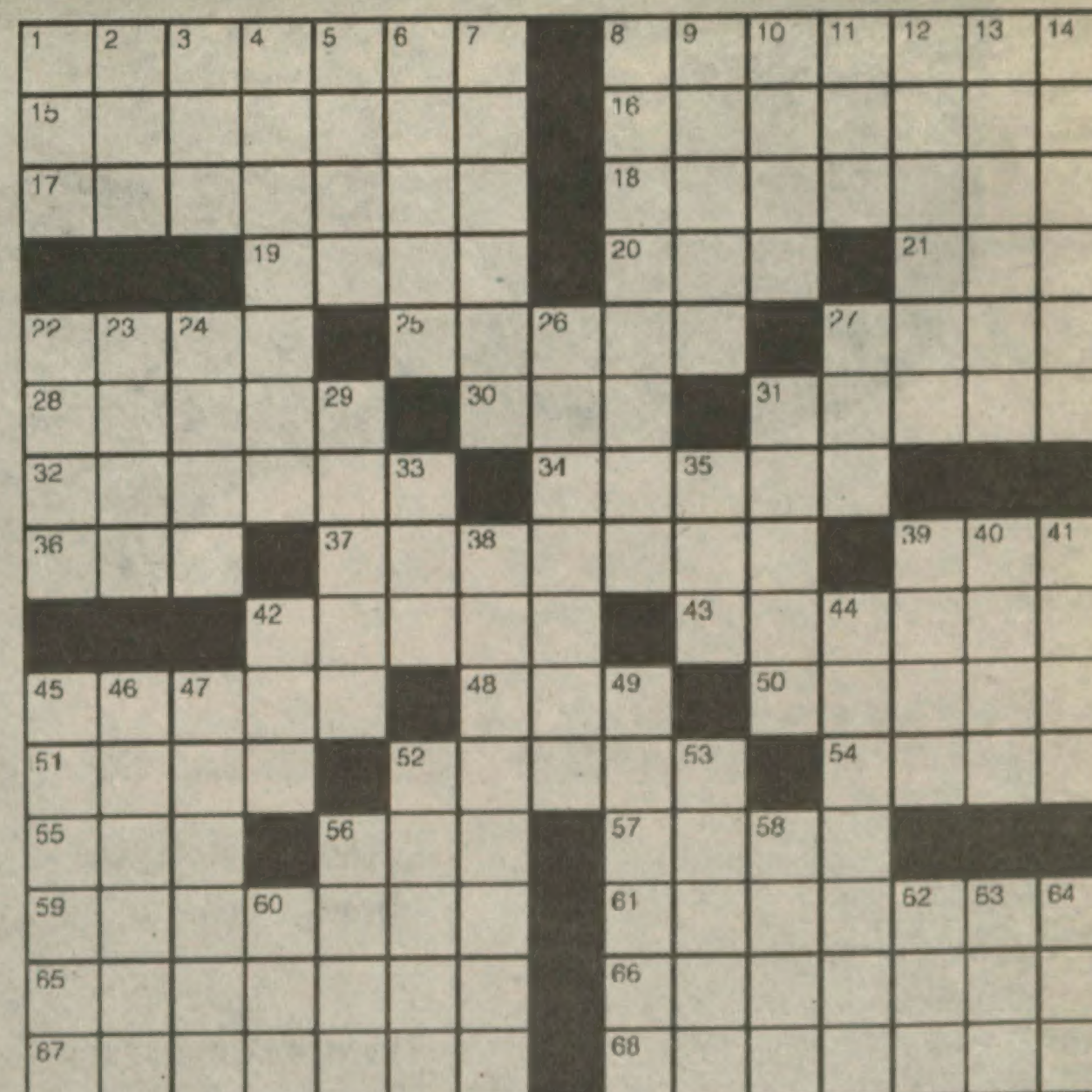
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- 25 Furnishing scheme
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- 28 Marriage
- 30 Dapper fellow
- 31 Toned down
- 32 Dwarf tree
- 34 Hard work
- 36 Word in partnerships
- 37 Learned one
- 39 Pompous fool
- 42 Town honcho
- 43 Ethnic
- 45 Noisy tower
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- 50 Rustic inn
- 51 Astronaut Shepard
- 52 Reagan's attorney general
- 54 Undesirable plant
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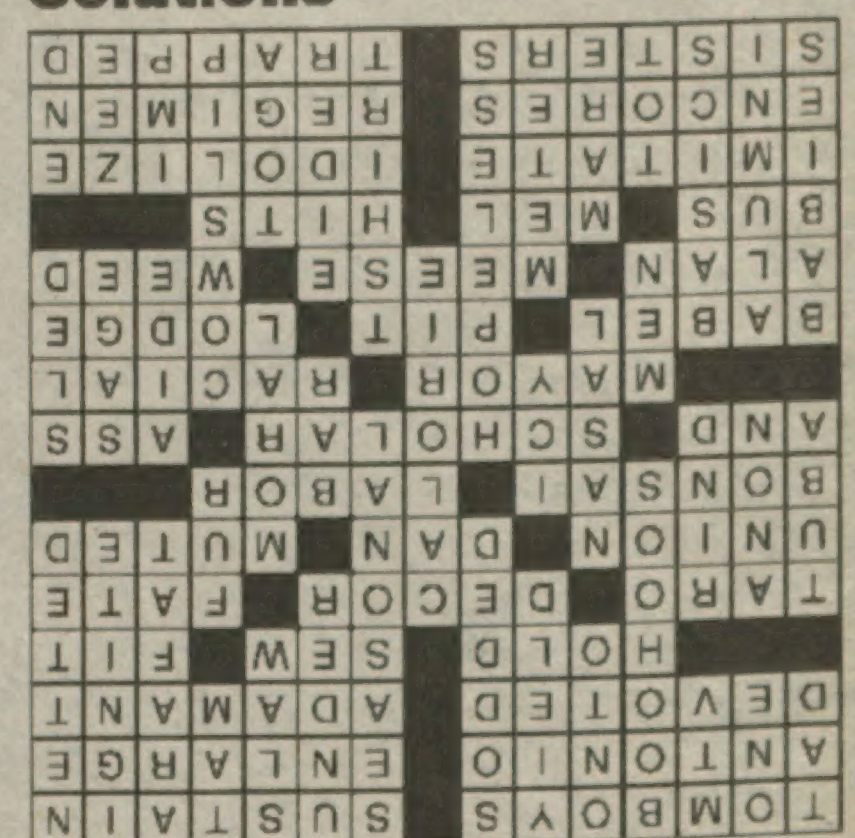
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- 14 Trawled
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- 23 Some time hence
- 24 Tough outer covering
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- 29 Adenoidal
- 31 Fable lesson
- 33 Very cold
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- 38 Desperate
- 39 Diplomat's assistant
- 40 Common herb
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Solutions



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- 45 Pampers
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- 47 Fundamentals
- 49 Casual top
- 52 Poetic measure
- 53 Duck down
- 56 Female equine
- 58 Roman wrap
- 60 Tyke
- 62 Mischievous kid
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The Scene: Local Art Events

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Friday, April 6

First Friday Jam - Joslyn Art Museum; 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Music by Vlas, access to Scott Pavillion Galleries and the following exhibits: *Collecting the Impressionists: Masterpieces from the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute* and *Paris Revealed: Impressions from the 19th Century* and selections from the Museum's collection of modern and contemporary art.

\$5 members, \$8 non-members

Friday, April 20

UNO Spring 2007 BFA Thesis Exhibition Opening Reception - UNO Art Gallery.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Exhibit runs

through Friday, May 4.
Free

Thursday, April 26

The Impressionists: An Evening of Music, Poetry, & Painting - Joslyn Art Museum; 7 p.m.

Relive the French Impressionist period at this lecture-recital performed by soprano Charlotte Shields, pianist Michael Cotton and flautist Shelly Monier. *The Impressionists* is a specially-created concert celebrating the current Joslyn exhibition *Collecting the Impressionists: Masterpieces from the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute*. This multi-media program will look at turn-of-the-century composers, poets and artists, followed by exhibition viewing and a reception in the fountain court.

\$12 for Joslyn members and \$18 for the general public. Student tickets are \$10.

From **CHOCOLATE**: Page 3



photo by Bradley's Photography

Chocolate was Erika Johnsen's passion, and she decided to follow her dream by creating The Chocolate Season. She sells everything from truffles to cookies and gift baskets.

already been sunk by now," she said with a laugh. "I'm writing content for my brochures, and that's great for when I want to do my media kit; I'll know what I need to put in there, what I want to write and how to be professional."

Dave Ogden, an associate professor of communication at and one of Erika's former professors, said that he's not at all surprised at her success.

"Obviously her work here demonstrated that she was willing to go the extra mile and that if you want to be successful at something, you can," he said.

Ogden added that Erika and Brad's story is just one more example of success from UNO graduates.

"There are many examples of our graduates who sometimes don't go the 'traditional route,' whatever that is now, to get to a profession, but are really creative once they get out there," he said.

Above all else, Erika said Ogden's advice to do what you love is something every student should take to heart. "If you're going to do it, do it now. Do it while you're young and spontaneous," she said. "If you have a passion for it, go for it."

From **FITNESS**: Page 1

At least UNO student Qinyi Li doesn't believe UNO is really the 11th fattest university in the nation.

"It's difficult to believe, surprising," she said.

Li works at the Central Issue in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building and observed that fewer students are using HPER than three years ago. However, the university is hoping to revitalize where its students work out, with a \$38.6 million plan to renovate the HPER building. The plan will go in front of the Board of Regents at their April 20 meeting.

The majority of the universities on the fatness Wall of Shame call the South home, with the University of Louisiana, Lafayette taking the No. 1 spot. While two other schools in Louisiana were also awarded the dubious honor, UNO is the only Nebraskan school on the list.

Officially, UNL didn't even make the list, but Anna Wiksell said UNO is "definitely not fatter than UNL." When

she was enrolled at Lincoln, she saw many more overweight student than at UNO.

"I've seen a lot of fit people here," said Wiksell.

But, she also agreed that, on a whole, Omaha might be larger than the rest of the nation due to its dietary background.

The fact UNO's a commuter school in the middle of the Heartland makes sense for it to be a fat university, said Campus Recreation climbing instructor Jahmal Jones.

"I would believe it, as there aren't many bikes on campus; it's a commuter campus," said Jones. "Between that and the average Nebraskan diet of red meat and corn, I'd believe it."

He agreed that the renovation of HPER would bring in more students, but that currently only "a select few [students] use HPER on a regular basis."

"Hopefully, the building will look more attractive and draw in students," said Jones.

From **AWARD**: Page 1

made the decision to change venues. The award was made at a private ceremony at the Omaha Country Club on Tuesday.

Durham received the medal for his contributions to the NU system, including his gifts to UNO in support of the Durham Science Center in 1984, the Aviation Institute in 1993, two distinguished professorships in information science and engineering in 2000, a scholarship program at the Peter Kiewit Institute in 2001 as well as the Charles W. Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction in 2005.

Durham's wife, the late Margre Durham, also gave UNO the Henningson Memorial Campanile and Henningson Plaza, both in memory of her father, mother and sister. Durham also

contributed funding for the Durham Research Center and Durham Research Plaza at the Med Center in 2001, and, in 2004, he announced funding for a second Durham Research Center tower to be constructed in the research plaza. The gift for the original research tower was the largest single contribution that UNMC has received.

"Over the years, Chuck and his late wife, Margre, have made significant contributions that have touched many of our campuses; in medical research, patient care and surgery; in education programs for science, information technology, architectural engineering and construction," Milliken said. "We are grateful for his gifts. We are grateful for his vision and generosity."

From **BASEBALL**: Page 5



photo by Michelle Bishop

Senior Alex Kotera keeps his eyes on the ball Tuesday at the ball park at Boys Town. Kotera is hitting .365 for the Mavs.

Porter said. "Everyone's starting to click."

UNO played their first 22 games on the road en route to a 9-13 start to the season. They now have four home games under their belt, aiding their crawl back to a 13-13 record. No one has played a more pivotal role in this turnaround than Porter, who in the midst of this four-game winning streak

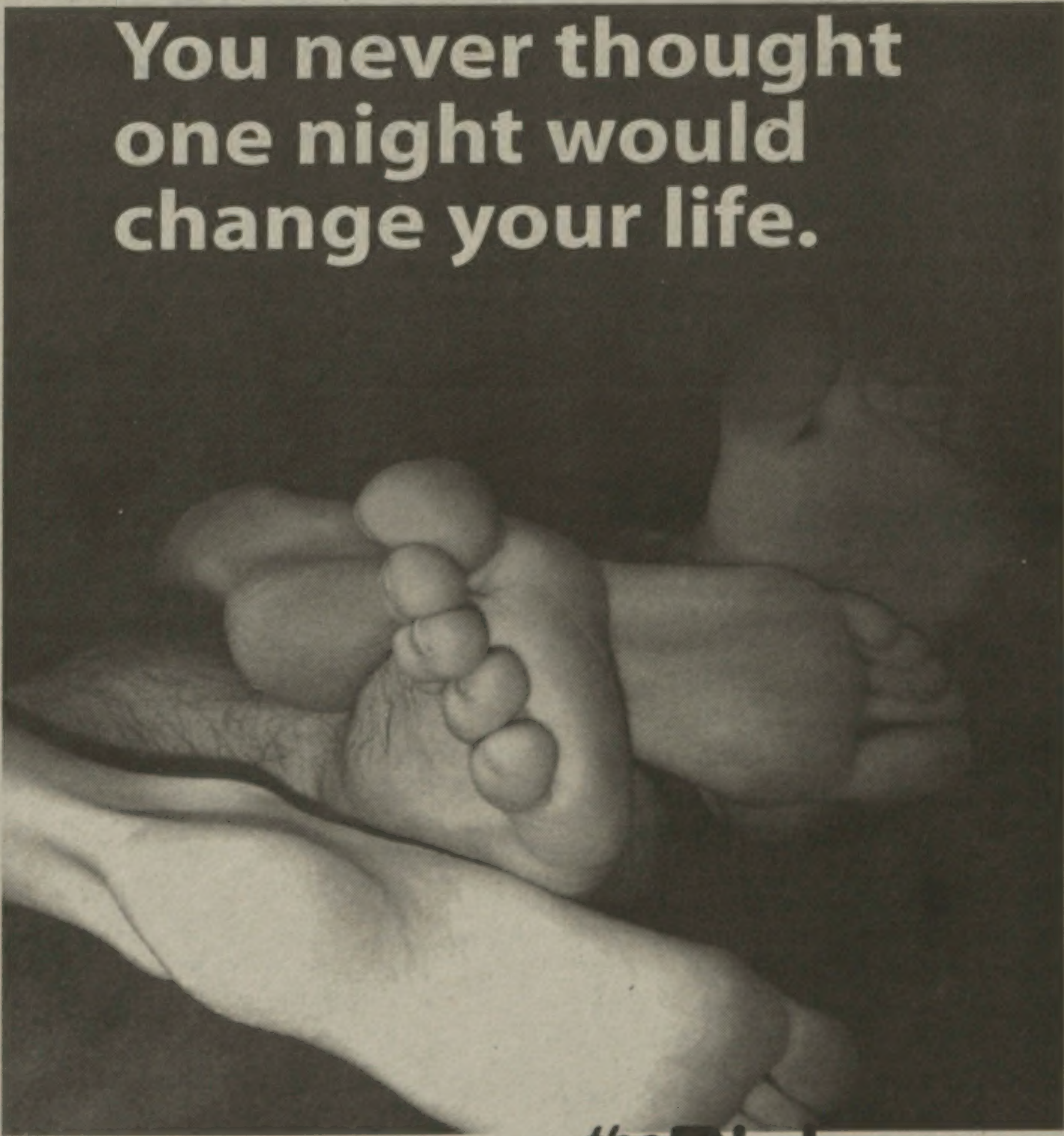
has tallied seven two-out RBIs.

"You just have to relax at those times when you should be most tense," Porter said. "It's all about finding your comfort zone."

The Mavericks' comfort zone is obviously the ball park at Boys Town, having outscored opponents 33-15 so far on their home grass. Perhaps more importantly, UNO's return home has allowed for some much-needed work under the sun.

"It's hard to practice in a gym," Herold said. "[Last week] was our first practice outside all season, and that's really helped us out."

The timing of the Mavericks' mid-season surge could not be sweeter. Conference play is set to begin this Friday, with a double-header against St. Cloud State slated for noon. UNO will play a total of four games against the SCSU Huskies over the weekend, before stepping back on the bus for next week's Minnesota road trip.



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Mav-Rec

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Friday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Mav-Rec IM Sports

3x3 basketball tourney
Monday, April 9 - Thursday April 12th
7pm-9pm? Men and women division
Sign up-HPER 205 by Friday, April 6th

Kick, Punt, Pass Challenge

Monday, April 16th at 7:00 pm

Men and women division

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Chair Massage

Friday, April 20

\$10 per 15 min.

-or- \$20 for two time slots
**Register in HPER 100. Walk-
ins accepted if time permits.**

Mav-Rec Aquatics

Summer Swim Lessons

6/11-6/21, 7/9-7/19 & 7/23-8/2

9, 9:35, 10:10 • \$35 UNO students/Activity

Card holders • \$40 general public

Sat, 6/15- 8/11

11:15, 11:50 & 12:25

Summer Dive Lessons

6/11-6/21, 7/9-7/19 • 2-4pm

9, 9:35, 10:10 • \$40 for UNO students/Activity

Card holders • \$40 general public

Looking for Lifeguards! • Apply in HPER 100



Mav-Rec Outdoor Venture Center

BACKPACKING: Black Hills Trip

Wed., May 16th - Sun., May 20th • Mandatory Pre-trip Meeting: Mon., May 7th (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

3 day backpacking loop through the majestic Black Elk Wilderness. We will summit the highest point in South Dakota, Harney Peak! We will hike through meadows, towering granite formations, old growth, ponds and some of the most remote areas in the Black Elk Wilderness. The fourth day of the trip we will have the opportunity to explore the Black Hills and Custer S.P.

Early Registration Cost: \$209 UNO/\$241 GP • Late Fee: After 4/30, Add \$15

Self-Rescue Rope Techniques

Sat. May 5th (9am - 5pm) - Sun. May 6th (12pm - 5pm)

Discuss rescue scenarios that may be encountered in lead climbing situations. (River runners, backpackers and cavers may find aspects of this class useful in dealing with pinned boats and vertical rescues.) Design and implement practical rope techniques needed for self-rescue. Pre-requisite is a current belay certification from OVC Climbing Wall. Will be taught at the OVC Climbing Wall.

**Early Registration Cost: \$40 UNO/\$50 GP
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Beyond Basic Kayaking

Wednesday, April 11th (7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.)

Learn advanced kayaking skills and perfect basic techniques. Class progression for those who desire to become a more fluid paddler and to prepare for river trips. Taught in the UNO pool; bring a swimsuit and towel to class. Basic Kayaking class or equal experience is a prerequisite.

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Late Fee: After 4/4, Add \$5**

OVC Climbing Wall Events

Ladies' Nights: Tuesday, April 16th

Ladies get free rental equipment and belay course. (General Public must still pay the \$5.25 per person guest entrance fee)*

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Try top rope climbing for free. Get belayed by climbing wall staff. Belay class to follow afterwards.

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